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1. On 16 August 1950 it was learned that a battery with motor vehicles [REDACTED] had returned to its (M 51/K 12) post in Plauen a few days before. \*

2. A battery was landed at the freight station of Plauen on 16 August 1950. Troops in six boxcars and four 105-mm field howitzers, trucks and limbers on six flatcars were observed. [REDACTED]

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3. On the evenings of 23 and 24 August 1950 lights were seen in the first and second floors of only one building of the Infanterie Kaserne. Fifty to sixty soldiers were estimated to be there. [REDACTED]

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4. A rear detail of not more than 30 men was observed in the Hindenburg Kaserne on 24 August 1950. Motor vehicles [REDACTED] were seen in the billeting area. \*\*

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5. The rear detail of the artillery unit in the Artillery Kaserne was estimated at 10 to 20 men. \*\* The top floor of the barracks building occupied by a signal unit was recently also lighted. The signal unit had about 60 men and was commanded by a captain who was usually accompanied by two other officers. A trailer-truck and an antenna, 8 to 10 meters high, with four braces were observed in the yard. \*\*\*

6. An observation platform on the roof of a building on Zaderastrasse was continually occupied by two soldiers. A rod antenna was observed beside the wooden platform which was about two meters high.

7. Two radio stations were 800 to 1,000 meters west of the Artillerie Kaserne. Each station had four masts, about 10 meters high, grouped around a tent and a wooden cabin from which a rod antenna, about 3 meters high, projected.

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\* ~~Comment.~~ The information indicates that artillery units of the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div ~~are~~ are stationed in Plauen were rotated between the post and a troop training grounds.

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~~Comment.~~ The information on the occupation of the barracks agrees with observations on 12 August 1950.

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It indicates that most of the troops from Plauen, component units of the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div, were still at a troop training grounds on 25 August 1950.

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~~Comment.~~ The signal unit which moved into the Artillerie Kaserne in April 1950 has been periodically reported since that time.

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